

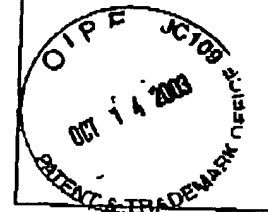
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USAN 09/910,638, filed July 20, 2001, for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC
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Serial No.	: 09/910,638	Group Art Unit	: 3723
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated August 13, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.